

Gilmania luteola (Cov.) Cov.



Common Name: Golden Carpet

Family: Polygonaceae (Buckwheat Family)

Synonyms: Gold Carpet or Death Valley Gilmania

Federal, State, & CNPS Status: None, None, List 1B

Diagnostic Characters: A trailing annual, with small yellow flowers. Flowers from March to April.

Global Distribution: Endemic to Death Valley National Park, Inyo County.

DEVA Distributon: Black Mtns., Death Valley, and Funeral Mtns.

Habitat: Alluvial flats and alkaline barrens at -15-455 m (-50-1500 feet) elevation.

DEVA look-alikes: Similar to the growth form of a spurge or spineflower, but the park's spurges and spineflowers do not have yellow flowers.

Remarks: Plants may not be seen in dry years.



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